

In the Abstract of the Disclosure:

Please replace the paragraph beginning at page 14, line 1, with the following rewritten paragraph:

--Abstract of the Disclosure

A smart card reader module is disclosed and it includes a biasing member (36,39) for ejecting a smart card (27) inserted into the module against a bias provided by the biasing member (36,39) and a locking member (46) to retain an inserted smart card (27) in the module, the biasing member (36,39) being operable to eject a smart card (27) from the module on release of the locking member (46). The smart card reader module is particularly intended for use in mobile telecommunications apparatus (1) for mounting a Subscriber Identification Module (SIM) card.--

Remarks

This preliminary amendment is prepared for the purpose of placing the application into standard U.S. format and to correct a grammatical error. Consideration and allowance of the claims is earnestly solicited.